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55 Hamlin Seniors To Get High School Diplomas Monday Night

This week end marks a great period in America's hundreds of thousands of High school seniors. It means the end of their "home-town" careers as students, unless, perhaps there are local colleges where further educational work can be done.

Hamlin does not have as many this term as usual, but a dandy good class of 55 will receive their High school diplomas next Monday evening at the High school auditorium. They are:

THE BOYS

Henry Allen, Carl Bailey, Joe Ball, Bobby J. Barnes, Bobby Barrow, Glenn W. Bond, W. D. Bristow, Jr., Charles Carter, Don Coles, Dean Criswell, Ralph Dean, Billy Dillard, Bernell Dutton, S. C. Ferguson, Milton Fletcher, Nolan Haines, Bill Harbert, Wayne Kee, Arnem Lefevere, Ardenne Lockhart, Joseph L. Miles, Buddy Newberry, R. M. Petty, Charles D. Rogers, Marion Sayer, Jim Scarborough, Mack F. Sellers, Earl Smith, Taylor Sipe, G. W. Turner, Jr., Richard Young, Jr., Lofton Brown, Everett Ellison and John Flores.

THE GIRLS

Bettye Abbott, Olive Adams, Vile Bailey, Virginia Brown, Mary Nell Bell, Geraldine Elliott, Craigolene Elmore, Carmelita Griffin, Zelma Louise Green, Virginia Hampton, Bernodene Harris, Selma Hassen, Viva Inez Joiner, Inez LaBaume, Courtney Ann Magee, Faye Martin, Margie Maynard, Clara Spratlen, Bobbie Tims, Clemmie Inez Wallace, and Eugene Ward.

Summer School Opens Monday, June the 1st

Pupils interested in earning an extra credit, or who need to raise a low grade, are asked to meet at the High School Monday, June first at 8:30 A. M. Length of classes will be one hour each day.

Hubert Morton, Principal

Dear Mr. Pope:

I am enclosing a one dollar bill for which please send me the Hamlin Herald another year. Wife and children think they cannot do without the news from back home. I have several school boys and Scouts in the service. If they will send me their address, I would take pleasure in writing them. I think most of them read the Herald.

Your friend and well wisher

J. W. Hendrickson
R. 2, Box 192
Madera, California

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 24, 1942

8:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.



Processional	Miss Edwina Gilbert
Invocation	Rev. Paul Witt Church of Christ
"Lift Thine Eyes"	Mendelssohn Schubert Music Club
"Come Unto Him And Rest"	Verdi-McKinney Schubert Music Club
Address	Dean Walter Adams (Abilene Christian College—Abilene, Texas)
Benediction	Rev. J. E. Harrell Methodist Church
Recessional	Miss Edwina Gilbert

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Hamlin, Texas

Hamlin People Buy Bonds and Stamps In Amount of \$201,000

The publisher of this paper hopes the various items found in the few pages of the Herald each week, as it goes to our boys in the camps and on the ships and into foreign battle fronts, will be encouraging to them . . . let them know that back home the people are not asleep and willing to part with a bit of their means and time to help them on with the battle to a triumphant finish. Helping in the USO means a lot to every soldier, regardless of where he is. Buying bonds and stamps keeps the money rolling to them for each pay day. Hamlin people are buying lots of bonds and stamps.

Several Rains Make Crop Conditions Fine

Three or four real good showers, and part of them down-pours making perhaps two or three inches of water over this part of the West Texas sets up the farm lands in tip top shape this week. Still more rains look likely this Thursday.

When the fifteenth of May arrives and not enough general moisture is present for crop growing, West Texas folks get in a shaky state of mind. That has been the situation in most localities lately, however some parts of Jones Co. did not need this week's rain. But reports were that all of Fisher and Stonewall counties were getting distressingly dry till this week.

The rains have kept sloshing around till even Hixson community has all the water they desire for the present, and that means everybody got the rain.

Considerable crops have been planted and fair stands were up. Wheat, which is limited in acreage, is ripening nicely and bids well for a good yield.

Summer Band Course To Start June the 1st

A beginner's class on band instruments will start June 1st at the High school Band Room. Because of war production, instrument houses tell us that in a few weeks instruments can no longer be purchased. All parents who want their children to take this course should contact Mr. Jenkins.

Harmony I will be offered as a part of the summer band course. Also, a "Tonette Band" will be started for pupils in the first, second, third and fourth grades. This will give a well rounded musical education throughout all the grades. Recently a talent test was given throughout the school and many students made good grades and expressed their desire to take band work.

Our band is one of our town's best advertising mediums and an effort is being made to start enough beginners to feed the High school band as its members graduate.

Webb D. Jenkins,
Band Director

Red Cross News

An urgent call for more workers to complete present Red Cross Co. quota is issued by Mrs. L. M. York, Jones County production chairman. Within the last ten days, materials have arrived totaling as much as came during the entire month of March, and more is due to arrive, including items of bed shirts and children's garments.

Women who are seeking a way to serve their country in war time may have the opportunity in the Red Cross cutting, sewing and finishing of garments now, to complete the present quota, and may have a part in the increasing work to be set in the new quota, heaviest allotment yet made.

A full report on recent Red Cross institute on volunteer special services held in Dallas will be given by Mrs. York at the June executive board meeting in Stamford, June 8. Mrs. Richard P. Swigart and Mrs. Mary Banks Parry from the midwest area headquarters, St. Louis, were consultants there.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael Taken By Death Wed. After Very Short Illness

Hamlin community is grieved this week by the death of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, who before her marriage was Lucile Owens.

Mrs. Carmichael was enjoying her usual health, and as always, was cheerful and happy till Sunday morning. She began soon after her breakfast with a headache, and continued to suffer as the day went on. Their family physician was called and the case was not thought to be serious till some time Monday, when they carried her to the Abilene Hospital. Every possible thing was done for her till life ceased at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 20. An autopsy indicated that death was caused by a brain hemorrhage.

Lucile Owens was born in Hamlin on February 9, 1917, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Owens, pioneer citizens of this community, a granddaughter of the late J. B. Adkins.

About four years ago Lucile Owens became Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, and continued to reside in Hamlin among the people who have known her from infancy and who called her by her girlhood name. To us, she was like one of our own, having observed her progress through all the years of her life, and she will be remembered as one of rare charms, pleasing and making life worthwhile with all her friends. Mrs. Carmichael was 25 years, 3 months and 11 days of age. She is survived by her husband, and six-months old son, David Lance, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Owens of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Sam Alford, of Albuquerque, and two brothers, James Owens of Camp Blanding, Fla., and Oscar Owens, Jr., of Camp Selma, Ala. Also by her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Adkins and others.

All of the near relatives were present for the funeral, except Mrs. Sam Alford, who was unable to make the trip with a three weeks old baby, and her brother James, who could not arrive from the army camp in time for the funeral.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were also present for the funeral.

Mrs. Carmichael was a graduate of the Hamlin High school, and had taken studies in nursing in Abilene. She was prominent in club and social circles, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the church, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Henard E. East, and Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Anson, who was her pastor for several years. The Schubert Music Club furnished the songs, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Russell. The presence of a crowded auditorium of sympathetic friends and the beautiful array of flowers all bore evidence that Mrs. Carmichael held a place of esteem and love in the hearts of a great circle.

The songs, the scripture selections, the prayer, and the talk of the pastor were very impressive, befitting the going so quickly of a devoted daughter, a loving wife and a young mother. The deepest sympathy of friends of the two families in Hamlin and elsewhere goes out to them in this hour of sadness.

Interment was in East Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow Funeral Directors. The pallbearers were Earnest Davis, Rotan; Bill Eyssen, Holly Toler, Roy McCurdy, John Dixon Ferguson, Arlie Cassle, Henry Albritton, and Travis B. Dean, all of Hamlin.

Harry Carmichael is at home from A. & M. College for two weeks holidays.

After present supply of red-picket fencing is gone—no more available. PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

SYRUP BUCKETS WANTED

Will pay 5c each for 100 clean syrup buckets, with bails. No lids required. (29P)
W. A. ALBRITTON FOOD STORE

Mrs. Fred McDonald of Mission is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Preston Phenix, who is still confined to her bed for several months.

Hamlin Tops USO Quota of \$500 In First Day of Drive For Funds

Announcements Of School Closing Given

The Hamlin schools elementary promotion exercises will be held in the elementary school auditorium, Friday evening, May 22, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The baccalaureate services for the Senior class will be in the High school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:30 P. M. Dean Walter H. Adams of Abilene Christian College will deliver the sermon.

The commencement exercises will be on Monday evening in the High school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock and the program will be brought by the Senior class. The public is invited to all of these programs.

G. R. Bennett, Superintendent

Mr. Clyde Garrett Not To Be A Candidate

Washington, D. C.—Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, Texas, today announced that he would not be a candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas.

Garrett, who previously served as Congressman from this District, announced that he had accepted a position with Lowell Mellett, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt. For the past two years, Garrett has been connected with Jesse H. Jones in the Department of Commerce.

"Notwithstanding the fact," Garrett continued, "that I have been strongly urged to enter the race, I have decided to put aside political ambitions for the time being and will accept a place with Mr. Mellett." Judge Garrett will be in O. G. R.

"It behooves every citizen," Garrett stated, "to find the place where he can most effectively serve in the present emergency and although I shall deeply regret to sever the splendid and pleasant connections which I have with the Hon. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, I am glad for my services to be utilized with Mr. Mellett in our all-out for Victory effort."

The best way to do a thing is "just do it."

That seemed to have been the feeling of every one on the committee in Hamlin Tuesday of this week to raise Hamlin's quota in the USO drive.

County Chairman, Tate May, County Treasurer, Miss Lennie Greenway, and their secretary, Mrs. Fay Hartwell Atkinson, met the following committee at a breakfast in the Morgan Hotel at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday and there plans were laid for a quick day's work. Those present on the committee were Miss Elsie Wienke, Mrs. Melvin Grigg, Mrs. Travis Dean, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Arlie Cassle, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Garland Tumlin, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Lot Shell, Fed H. Britton, Bill Eyssen and R. H. McCurdy.

By quick work, and a ready response of the people of Hamlin the committee reported at the bank by 3:00 P. M. with \$559.40, making an over subscription of \$59.40 above the goal of \$500.00.

By the end of the USO drive Hamlin will have gathered an amount far above the goal. More money is still coming in at 3:00 P. M. Thursday.

The County had a quota of \$2,380. Perhaps by the end of the week, this amount will be over subscribed. Every community will have a part according to Mr. May.

Essay Wins \$2.50

La Rue Kight, one of the Hamlin Intermediate G. A.'s, won first place in a recent essay contest in Anson. The Intermediate G. A.'s of Jones County entered the contest and were to write essays on the lives of missionaries. La Rue wrote on Dr. R. M. McCall, missionary to Cuba, and was given \$2.50 in War Stamps. Our Hamlin auxiliary is very proud of La Rue.

—Reporter-Sponsor

Private First Class, Alvis Clemmer returned to Camp Bowie after spending ten days with his mother at Meador, Texas, and with his brother, Alton in Hamlin.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Monday, May 25, 1942

8:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Processional	Mr. Wade Jenkins Band Director, Hamlin High School
Invocation	Rev. Dan Jones Church of The Nazarene
OUR WAY OF LIFE	
Master of Ceremonies	Milton Fletcher Senior Class President; Honor student based on 4 Years Record
"Foundations of Americanism"	W. D. Brsitow Salutatory—Based on Four Years Record
"Memories of Stephen Foster"	Brass Sextet Billy Armstrong, Marto Farrow, Guy Elkins Charlene Durham, John Rimmer, Mac Martin
"Democracy Through The Schools"	Richard Young Honor Student—Based on Four Years Record
"Living Democracy"	Inez Joiner Honor Student—Based on Four Years Record
"I Love A Little Cottage"	Judy Gordon
"What Our Future Holds"	Selma Hassen Valedictory—Based on Four Years Record
Presentation of Class Gift	Milton Fletcher Senior Class President
Response	Mr. G. R. Bennett Superintendent Hamlin Public Schools
Presentation of Diplomas	L. H. McBride President of the Board of Education
Presentation of Special Awards	Mr. Hubert Morton Principal Hamlin High School
Benediction	Rev. H. E. East Baptist Church

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Crickets—

You will remember, or do you remember, last fall there was a pestilence of crickets? Well, sir, some of those black hoppers "wintered through" and have presented themselves this spring. It is similar to the way humanity can make it through on reduced rations amid cold and danger.

—T & T—

Croaking, Croaking—

If our soldier boys were as "croaky" as a lot of "grabby, gimme" citizens are when something is asked of them to hurry up the war efforts, it would be a long time before this nation would gain a victory.

Yes sir, buddy, whatever our leaders ask of us let's do it with a smile.

"That's a pretty good motto: 'Do it with a smile.' Maybe we can't quite understand just why and how a thing is to be done or how it will come out. So it is with the boy who is told to carry out an 'objective', he goes right along and competes the job and we are all proud of him for his success.

The Croaker, the whiner, know-all and pull-back merits the contempt of all good Americans who

have a will and heart to do a terrible job in a noble way. Let's shut up, put up, and smile during the duration.

—T & T—

Lew Ayres Bobs Up—

We hate like heck to mention that "Yellow" Yap, Lew Ayres, again, but he is so contemptible, so stinking yellow and represents a small scab of young manhood in this nation right now till a real American can hardly think anything about him but something very low-down and stinking.

Yep, that dimpled cheeked bouncing baby piece of cheese cloth has become weary of tree cutting, road building, fire fighting, and long days of sunshine, so now he has succeeded in being transferred to the softest, indoor, safe position in the army . . . non-combat, in the medical branch.

How will a real he-man, and brave lad, a national hero, feel being administered to by such a yellow, puny coward as "Lew" Ayres? A native Texan would hate the smell of that coward no matter how badly he may need blood washed off his body by the distinguished Dr. Kildaire. The only way that bird can redeem himself is to train as a "Commando" and go out some dark night and get him a Hitlerite.

—T & T—

A Reckoning Day—

It is not possible for any citizen to relate all the things that go on in this nation that he does not like, does not see any sense in, believes is unjust, unequal, unfair. But there are a lot of items which are purely of our own national doings, that must some day be adjusted.

If there is any one thing Americans depise, it is for a situation to come up whereby one person gets an advantage over another, by some form of chicanery. It is the easiest thing in the world for one to think "the other fellow" got the best of the deal just because he had "influence" perhaps because of money, or property. That is the biggest curse in America.

All of us know the rich or near rich run affairs from the smallest hamlet to the top notch position in Washington. Money or property lacks a lot of being brains . . . but the "Holder" has the edge, and that fact hurts morale, in every circle of American life.

Now for example, a Senator's son gets an assignment as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and the Speaker of the House Secretary gets a similar position, only the latter gets to be an "athletic instructor". Most likely "influence" did that trick.

Now comes along a university president. He is reported as saying "A selective draft should classify individuals according to potential abilities . . . classify and allocate manpower on a basis of a man's usefulness" . . . that the government should stop drafting students and faculty of the nation's universities". All such stuff does not do this nation any good. One good thing, such "shielding, and influential protection" is not generally learned by the bulk of good old boys, freckled faced, pug-nosed and unschooled "on the other side of the tracks" . among the first fellows who found themselves on their way "across", and who now must become the shock troops for high sounding professors and the like.

Maybe being a millionaire helps a fellow to step into the spotlight, and in thousands of cases millionaires have plenty of brains. Now for example recently the congress provided for a Womens Auxiliary Army, whose work we do not quite under-

stand, but we presume it is needed. In looking around for a Director it so happened that a young Texas woman, full of pep, plenty of brains, and well fitted for the position, one Miss Oveta Culp, now Mrs. William P. Hobby, a millionaire, was picked. That young woman, well known to this Editor, gets this honor more because she and her husband have immense wealth and not because of her brains. She might have lived a quiet, useful life as a Texas woman lawyer and no one would have ever thought of picking her for this great war-time job.

Giving position, power, distinction to the "mighty" is a human trait, it seems, and perhaps always "money will talk."

—T & T—

Gas Rate Reduction Glad News To All

A flat reduction of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet in local natural gas service rates for residential and commercial customers, effective with meter readings May 15, is announced by Community Natural Gas Company. This decrease was made possible when Lone Star Gas Company, the pipe line company, voluntarily agreed with the Federal Power Commission to reduce its rates by that amount. The over-all saving throughout Lone Star Gas System will be approximately \$2,000,000 a year.

In announcing the reduction, Chester L. May, president of the Community Gas Company, said the flat 10 cent decrease off present rate forms would stand for the present while the company is conferring with the Texas Railroad Commission on a new rate schedule most advantageous to consumers, particularly during the winter months.

Explaining the reasons for the large reduction, officials of the Lone Star Gas System stressed their desire to put all energies into the war effort and to dispense with extended litigation.

"During its 33 years of development, Lone Star Gas System has poured large amounts of capital into the company in order to insure dependable gas service," said D. A. Huley, Lone Star President. "The area served by the System has reached an all time high in industrial, commercial, and residential expansion, resulting in an increase in volume of gas normally used. Because of long preparation, we are prepared to meet the requirements of these larger demands and now with our System built up, we are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to give our customers a substantial reduction and at the same time dispose of all rate controversies. It is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peace time uses for gas service can be developed for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely."

Tuxedo Defense Club Does Things in Big Way

The Tuxedo Community Defense Club met at the school auditorium Friday night, May 15, 1942.

A nice crowd was present, but should have been more.

After the report of several committees Miss Brown, the Jones Co. Home Demonstration Agent, made a talk after which the ladies had a What Not Box and pies to auction. The purchaser of each article received the purchased price in Defense Bonds or Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bringham of the Post Office were there with the stamps and bonds and assisted with the sale.

The pies sold at a price from \$7.50 to \$125.00 each. In all it would amount to more than \$1,000 in bonds and stamps.

Every one present had a fine time and bought stamps and bonds freely.

The next meeting will be held the first Friday night in June. Your presence is needed.

J. C. Harwell, Reporter

Dr. Joe W. McCrary —DENTIST—

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Albert Branscum is able to get about after several weeks' shut-in, seven of which were in the Stamford Hospital. He is slowly gaining strength.

— To The Graduates —



—THROUGH all these years we have appreciated your every thought, action and deeds . . . and —SINCERELY, we wish you continued successes throughout the future.

Bryant-Link Company

Hamlin, Texas

To Aid War Drive



A portrait of General MacArthur with his promise of "I'll Do My Best" serves as the key poster in a war production drive program inaugurated by Fisher Body. Inscribed across the poster is the pledge of every worker on the production line to the man at the battle line: "Me Too, Mac." This poster has been erected as a permanent display in all Fisher Body plants.

Crowell Red Cross Thanks Jones County

Treasurer,
Jones County Chapter,
Stamford, Texas

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your donations and commodities to our tornado sufferers, for which we want to thank you. It will help our people rebuild their homes and re-establish themselves.

We had one hundred fifty homes destroyed completely, about two hundred fifty badly damaged and around one hundred with minor damages. There were less than 25 homes that escaped damage. Not a person in Crowell escaped being affected in some way. There were 1500 people homeless, without clothes and food when your people came to our rescue and assistance. Each of our people would like, if possible, to shake hands with all of yours and tell them just how much we do appreciate what you have done for us.

As a matter of information, your local Red Cross Chapter will be given credit in the National Red Cross office for the aid you have given us. This will be handled in the St. Louis office. We want you to know that every penny will be spent in Crowell. At present our situation is well in hand as to food, clothes and bed clothing; but the housing problem is acute. The National Red Cross is starting to repair, build and furnish homes. They are "A Rock of Gibraltar" in time of need. We never could have made the progress we have without their aid.

It is impossible for us to acknowledge all the people who contributed to our relief and we will appreciate it if you will have this letter published in your paper. We thank you.

Very truly yours,
By Geo. D. Self,
County Chairman
Foard County Chapter ARC

The Healthful Home

By Mrs. John D. Ferguson

(This is one of three articles on the "Healthful Home")

There was never a truer statement than "It takes a heap of livin' in a house to make it home." A house takes in a foundation, four walls, furniture and material things. A home includes family life, pleasant environment, cleanliness, love and understanding and above all, health. Little happiness does one receive if he possesses poor health, and one of a homemaker's big aims is to make a comfortable, happy and healthful home for her family.

In order to have a healthful home we must become conscious of heat, ventilation, cleanliness in person, house and surroundings, lighting, furniture arrangement, careful food preparation, water supply and bathroom sanitation.

Ventilation is essential to good health, because fresh air and sunshine help to rid a house of bacteria as well as it helps the individual, himself, and above all, it is necessary to have proper ventilation in a bedroom to insure sound sleep. There is certainly a difference in ventilation and a draft or a gust of wind blowing in the room. Cross ventilation is preferred.

Personal cleanliness is an important factor in creating a healthful home. We are carriers of bacteria, and the least one can do is to keep himself clean and help prevent disease as much as possible. Personal cleanliness includes personal habits. We must avoid touching the hair, face, mouth, etc., during food preparation and serving.

Of course a clean house is essential to a healthful home, because there is no better place to breed bacteria than in a filthy house, and certainly it would be an undesirable place to live from the standpoint of happiness and health. The poorest type of house can be kept clean and tidy with a relatively small but systematic plan of work. The floors should be kept free from dirt and polished frequently to give a clean as well as attractive appearance. Furniture should be wiped with a damp cloth and then polished. The walls should be swept, and woodwork should be washed frequently. Cabinets and refrigerators must be cleaned often, and food should be placed in containers with lids.

The appearance of a yard usually determines how the inside of a house will look—so housekeepers, let us

spend some time on a general yard and alley clean-up.

Careful lighting has much to do with the convenience and health of a home. Eyestrain is so unnecessary today with all of our modern lighting facilities. We must remember our rule of having light over the left shoulder while reading or writing, so that the light will fall on the work rather than on ourselves. Furniture arrangement, windows, and lighting equipment should work as a unit to insure proper light.

Bathroom sanitation should be kept in mind. Each member of the family must have a separate towel and wash cloth, and the bathroom fixtures should be kept clean and shining.

Our water supply should be of constant concern to everyone, since contaminated water may be used without even realizing it. We are fortunate to have an excellent water works system in Hamlin, and we are assured of a pure water supply, but all well or spring water must be constantly checked by health officers.

The common cold is sometimes attributed to a poor heating system. The temperature of a room should not exceed 75 degrees F., and 68 degrees F. is a desirable temperature, when there are several people in the room.

Since the home is woman's natural environment, let us do all that we can to improve our homelife through healthful homes during our present National Emergency.



Losing or gaining time? Bring your watch in for a complete, expert inspection and repairs if necessary.

WITT JEWELRY HAMLIN, TEXAS

Rev. Geo. A. Nicholson has been supplying the past two Sundays for the pastor of the Park Street Baptist church in Mineral Wells. He will likely go again this Sunday.

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HOME INTERIORS TO BE COLORFUL

Season's New

Color Schemes

Ready



The delicate pastels are still in favor this season both for side walls and ceilings. White predominates for trim, although ensembles in the same theme color are growing in popularity with the ceiling color slightly lighter than the side wall color and the trim color slightly deeper than the color used on side walls.

Deeper tones will be found in dining rooms with increasing interest in two-tone walls.

Bedrooms are to be gay again with color freely used.

White ceilings are popular, although colorful ceilings are gaining in interest and carry the tone of bed spreads, draperies, etc. Painting the bedroom furniture, particularly new unfinished pieces in a blending color scheme, is thrifty.

Bathrooms will reach new peaks in brilliant colors with a preference for enamels with their smooth, tough, porcelain-like surfaces that can be washed down frequently.

Kitchens and breakfast nooks continue to be colorful. Conventional white kitchens are fast being replaced by color schemes dominating in greens, greys, blues and yellows to offset the glaring white of porcelain fixtures—but in washable quality finishes in both wall

paints and enamels. Play rooms get more clever every season. Originality in decorative scheme is strived for most, with smart designs painted on colorful walls and ceilings, the furniture in brilliant tones and floors stenciled with colorful patterns.



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BAPTIST CHURCH

It was our happy privilege to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting this year in San Antonio. We are glad to be home and are looking forward to a good day Sunday.

Sunday morning, I shall speak on this text: "If I Perish, I Perish." Dealing definitely with some definite problems facing us now, we trust that the message may prove a blessing to those who attend.

Looking for you Sunday.

H. E. East, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Cundieff, Pastor

10 A. M., Sunday School. Cagney Branscum, Supt.

11 A. M., Preaching Service.

7:45 P. M., B. T. U.

8:30, Preaching Service.

8:30 P. M., Wednesday, Prayer Service.

8:30 P. M., Saturday, Bible Study. Members are expected. Visitors are invited.

You will find a welcome at this friendly church.

A. L. Hudson, son of Mrs. O. S. Hunter of Route 1, Hamlin, has been promoted to the rank of corporal from private 1st class at the Lake Charles, La., Army Flying School where he is assigned to duty as an airplane mechanic.

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas.

Friday Night

"Go West, Young Lady"

Horace Greely was right — but he forgot to include the young ladies.

With GLEN FORD

The Star in "TEXAS"
ANN SINGLETON
ANN MILLER
CHARLIE RUGGLES
ALLEN JENKINS
And BOB WILLS And
His "TEXAS PLAYBOYS"

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night Two Big Features

"Right to the Heart"

BRENDA JOYCE
COBINA WRIGHT, Jr.

"Fighting Bill Fargo"

JOHNNY MACK BROWN
CARTOON COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

Sunday Matinee AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45
Complete Show Begins 9:00
MONDAY NIGHT

BUD ABBOTT And
LOU COSTELLO In

"Ride 'em Cowboy"

A merry jamboree of fun melody.

With The Merry Macs
DICK FORAN
And ELLA FITZGERALD

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

"Cadet Girl"

Moonlight and romance at West Point. Singing and swinging on Broadway.

With CAROL LANDIS
GEORGE MONTGOMERY

PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS
Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

All Passes Must Pay The Defense Tax

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 7:30 P. M.
Evening service at 8:30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Church Fellowship night Wednesday night. The fellowship supper will be served at 8 o'clock. Bring the entire family and come for a good and helpful time together.

The Pastor's sermon topic Sunday morning is to be: "Does Your Anchor Hold?" Sunday night his subject will be: "Where is The Lord God of Elijah?"

A family one said: "Yes, we think the church is necessary, but we have not attended for weeks." They were by-standers. Another family said: "Yes we believe in the church. We never miss a meeting except for sickness." They were stand-bys. Which are you?

We welcome visitors.

All Farmers Should Bear This In Mind

By Chas. Griffin (County Agent)

War Boards to Handle Farm Construction Application

County USDA War Boards will handle all applications for construction on which farmers need approval. In general this will cover dwelling constructions costing \$500.00 or more during any 12 month period and any other farm construction which costs more than \$1,000.00 during a similar period. Farmers should contact any member of the County War Board about making such applications. Members of the County War Board are: J. W. Griffith, Chas. Griffin, Herman Reeves, B. L. Jones, Taylor Owens and Tom Porter.

Home Canners Must File Certificate For Sugar

Farmers and others who want to obtain allotments of sugar for home canning should see the local rationing board. To obtain a rationing allotment, individuals will be required to fill out a "Special Purpose Application for Sugar Purchase Certificates". Copies of this form have been released to the rationing board to be made available to wholesalers and retailers, industrial and institutional users, as well as individual consumers. People will have to tell exactly what the sugar will be used for, etc. Canning allotments amount to 5 pounds per person per year.

The War Production Board Stops the Manufacturing of Several Items Important to Farmers

The following items will not be manufactured any more for the duration: baskets, chicken crates, chick feeders, feed troughs, fence posts (except for priority), tanks for dipping, watering and feeding animals, water storage tanks, wagon bodies, frames and wheels for wagons if constructed entirely of metal, wheel barrows and many other items too numerous to mention.

This does not mean you cannot buy them now, because in most cases dealers have some on hand but they will not be able to replenish their stock.

2way help* for WOMEN

CARDUI

POPULAR FOR 61 YEARS!

*See Directions on Label

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson entertained three soldier boys in their home the past week end. O. K. just picked up these home sick fellows on the street and gave them the treat.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

No. 310

REGULAR MEETINGS

4th Thursdays, Each Month
8:00 O'CLOCK

The Schubert Music Club Closes Year

The Schubert Music Club closed the year's work with a lovely three course luncheon Saturday, May 16th. It was served by the Home Economics Department of the Hamlin High school. The tables were beautifully decorated with pansies, and other cut flowers. Small corsages of pansies were favors.

After the luncheon was served, Mrs. Ira Clements, president, presided at the business session. She gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on "All Out For Victory". She then introduced the new officers as follows:

President, Miss Edwina Gilbert.
Vice-President, Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Secretary, Mrs. John Walton.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harold Bonner.

Critic, Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

Choral Director, Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Accompanist, Miss Edwina Gilbert.

Reporter, Mrs. Travis Dean.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Butcher.

Librarian, Mrs. Henry Albritton.

Member-at-Large, Mrs. A. A. Hackley.

Junior Counselor, Mrs. Jack Russell.

Miss Gilbert made an impressive talk on the loyalty of the club members.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mmes. Travis Dean, Stanley Carmichael, Clinton Barrow, Thomas Ferguson, Robt. Campbell, C. F. Butcher, G. P. Morgan, Hubert Morton, R. B. Wiar, Luther Rec-

tor, Willard Maberry, Bill Rountree, Harold Bonner, L. H. McBride, Mary Farrow, Gordon Bennett, Tom Vaughan, Lesley Shelbourne, W. C. Russell, Jack Russell, A. A. Hackley, Henry Albritton, Ira Clements, Fred Carpenter, H. A. Johnston, John Walton, Joe McCrary, and Misses Alice Reese, Loucille Willis, and Edwina Gilbert.

Playing Golf In The City Tournament

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT—

Winners in First Round — Brad Rowland beat Chas. Ballew.

Travis Dean beat Carl Young.

O. G. Harvey beat Holly Toler.

E. C. Feagan Sr. beat M. O. Kim-

mev.

FIRST FLIGHT—

Winners First Round — Earnest Davis beat Bill Eysen.

J. W. Ezell beat W. F. Johnson.

SECOND FLIGHT—

Winners First Round—Dr. Thur-

man beat Art Carmichael.

Jim Howard King beat Rev. J. E. Harrell.

THIRD FLIGHT—

Winners First Round — Bobby Barrow beat Coach Grigg.

S. C. Ferguson Jr. beat Jack Cole.

G. W. Turner Jr. beat Nolan Haines.

Bill Harbert drew a Bye.

(Second Round—S. C. Ferguson beat Bobby Barrow.

G. W. Turner Jr. beat Bill Harbert.

Watch next week.

Notice the date after your name.

Elementary Exercises

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, May 22, 8:30 P. M.

Processional Miss Edwina Gilbert

Invocation Rev. Dan Jones

Value of Physical Education Milton Johnson

Meditation Elaine Jones

Mental Development Bess Jones

Hungarian Rhapsody Billie Glynn Chambers

Spiritual Development Ida Frances Robertson

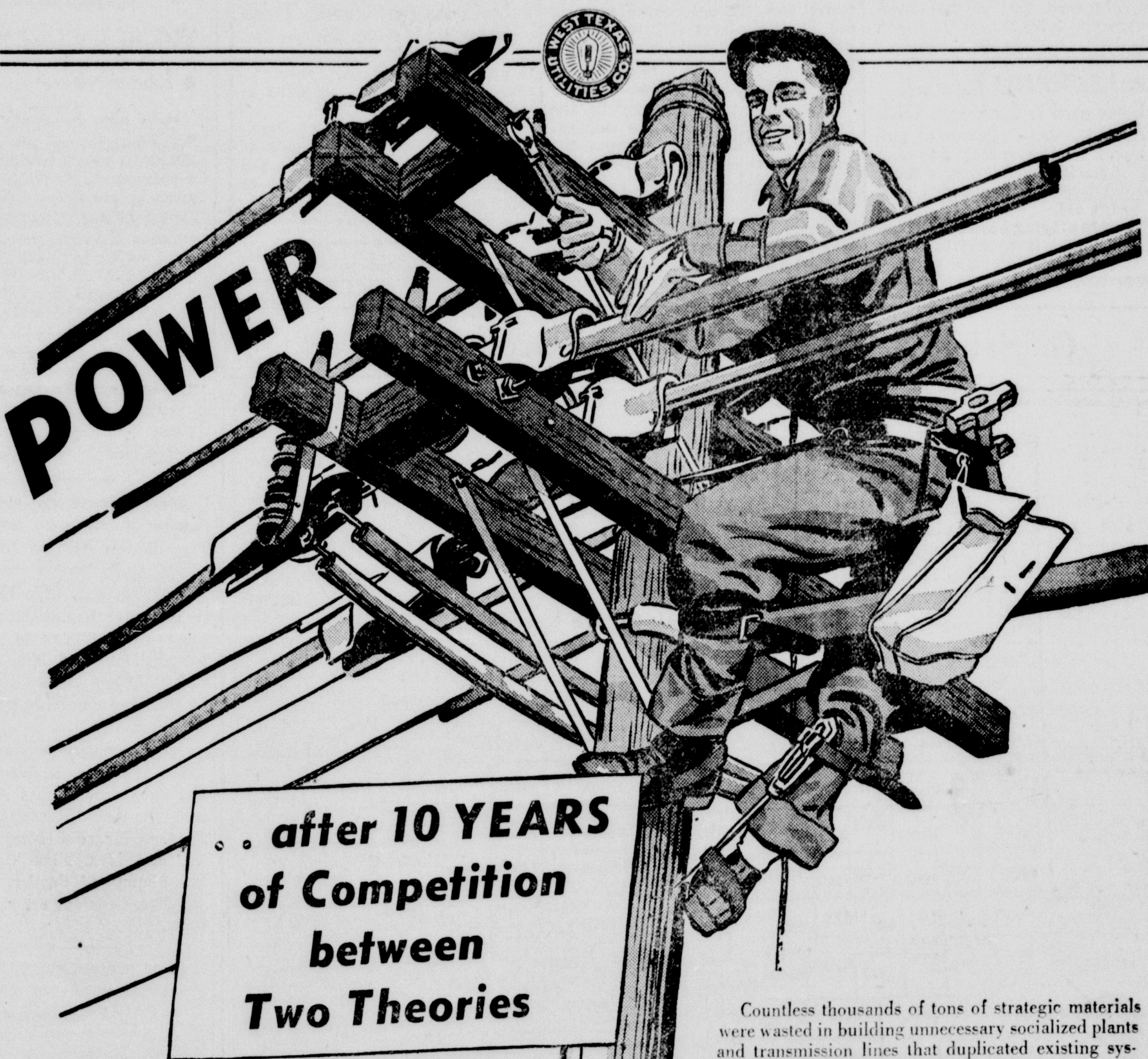
Address Rev. James E. Harrell

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Benediction Rev. H. E. East

Flying Cadet Warren Nobles came up from the Ballinger Air School Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles. It will not be long now till this young Hamlin fellow will be humming over Hamlin with his plane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough have received a message from their soldier son Tom in Oustralia saying "Safe and fine". Well, that is good news for any parent after their son has been on 7,000 miles of enemy ocean.



after 10 YEARS
of Competition
between
Two Theories

WE CHEERED, too, when Uncle Sam called on industry to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the war is won.

Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

Countless thousands of tons of strategic materials were wasted in building unnecessary socialized plants and transmission lines that duplicated existing systems adequately serving the public.

Here are the results of this long conflict between two theories—free enterprise as against tax-free competition built with tax dollars:

● Today, in time of America's greatest need, the country's electric operating companies are supplying over 90 per cent of all the power commercially generated;

● Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes, enough money to equip 2,400,000 soldiers or build 9,273 fighting planes;

● The average home now gets over twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wisecracks scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

It has been possible simply because America's electric companies have been built and operated the American way—by good business management.

INVEST
IN
AMERICA!

Buy
War Bonds
and
Stamps!

West Texas Utilities
Company

Half of Population Live in 140 Cities

Suburbs Show Big Gains in Census Figures.

WASHINGTON. — More than 47 per cent of all the people in the United States live in its 140 metropolitan districts, in the outlying parts of which the population increase is more marked than in the central cities, according to final returns of the census.

On April 1 there were in the metropolitan districts 62,965,773 persons. This was a growth in ten years of 5,462,908, or 9.3 per cent. There was an increase of 2,452,728, or 6.1 per cent in the central cities, and of 2,910,180, or 16.9 per cent, for the outside cities of these districts.

The population within the central cities was 42,796,170 and outside, 10,169,603. The latter number, which represents residents of adjacent smaller incorporated places and unincorporated areas, comprising 32 per cent of the total number of persons living in metropolitan districts.

The 133 metropolitan districts showed an increase of 4,740,887, or 12 per cent, during the last ten years, as compared with a total population increase of 7.2 per cent for the whole country.

During the ten-year period there was a 7.2 per cent increase in the population of the metropolitan district, which includes New York and southeastern New Jersey, where the number of residents rose from 10,401,494 in 1930 to a 1940 total of 11,690,520, with a 6.2 per cent increase for the central, as against 10 per cent for the outside central cities.

Between 1930 and 1940 the population of the central cities for the 133 districts increased 2,007,554, or 5 per cent, and that of the outer district areas 2,733,333, or 15.5 per cent.

Typical Sailor Has Blue

Eyes and Is 23 Years Old

NORFOLK, VA.—Officials of the fifth naval district reveal that the typical American sailor has a high school education, is unmarried and is 23 years old.

He prefers playing baseball to any other sport and is one of the first to be found enrolling in the various

specialist schools.

He has blue eyes, brown hair and is of medium build. He weighs 168 pounds, stands five feet ten in his stocking feet, is particular to wear his uniform according to regulations, and drinks coffee by the pot.

And, when he has done his hitch, usually goes back to his home town, applies the trade he has learned, settles down, marries and forgets about the sea—except on occasions.

He also loves a fight. Since the war has broken out, the typical American sailor has shown more impatience to "get at them guys" than his brothers from other sections, which doesn't mean that he is any more loyal but has a harder time controlling his hot blood.

They are the pride of the navy, these typical American sailors, say officials.

Find Soldiers' Tastes in Books

Men in Camp Are Eager for Volumes to Aid Them in Their Training.

NEW YORK.—The reading habits, patterns and needs of men in the army are revealed in a survey in connection with the victory book drive, made by the New York Times among 23 army camps, posts and air stations.

In answer to a nine-part questionnaire, morale officers, recreation officers, chaplains and public relations officers supplied detailed information on reading, and particularly book reading in their camps.

The survey indicates that the role of books in maintenance of morale and for recreation has been considered of such importance that the morale branch of the army and the service clubs have established libraries of varying size at all camps. Army officials say that they have found that through books men in the transition from civil to military life have been able to retain old interests and to train for new duties.

Time for Reading.

The amount of reading in the army, as shown by the survey, equals if it does not surpass the per capita reading of civilians.

On the average, it was reported, 20 of a group of 100 men could be expected to read one book every two

weeks.

The camp officials replied that in almost every case the men had time, the necessary comfort and facilities to read enjoyably.

It was reported that as in private life, most of the reading was recreational. Sixty-five per cent of the books could be classified, it was said, as having been read for relaxation.

Twenty-five of every 100 books read in camps were found to be educational or informative.

Another officer, commenting on "improvement" books, said that some applicable training such as typing, were in demand.

Librarians and morale officials expressed the belief that "it would take men time" to get used to serious reading in new conditions.

Demand Subject Books.

A general picture of fairly well-stocked shelves was given by the camps. The morale branch had supplied 5,000 books selected by the librarians to all larger camps. Newspapers and periodicals were said to be plentiful in company day rooms and at recreation centers. The widespread reading of feature, picture and fiction magazines was said not to have been brought about by a shortage of good books.

A need for additional books of light fiction, detective novels, travel and adventure was reported and in some camps there are not enough text and technical books to go around.

Moral and political problem books were said to be in little demand. Books on actual war were reported to have few readers.

The survey showed that library facilities and reading rooms at camps were being enlarged to provide better conditions, that more librarians, many coming from public libraries, were being added and that U.S.O. centers would provide libraries as well as the camps.

Paths of Two Marines

Cross for Second Time

MACON, GA.—It was on December 17, 1933, that James C. McRae of Atlanta and Ferrell L. Dunn of Canton, Ga., enlisted in the marines here.

The two men, previously strangers, served two years together. Dunn recently walked into the same recruiting station here to sign up. He found McRae signing.

Tell The Herald your news.

Hamlin Oil Mill Manager Says Use Of Cotton Saves Scarcer Items



Victory Leaders Appointed Among Rural People

Following a nation-wide procedure the County Defense Clubs, Extension Service and Office of Civilian Defense appointed 175 neighborhood leaders among farm families to serve for the duration of the war. It will be the duties of these leaders to see that all emergency information reaches every farm family in the county. Black-outs, labor problems, fires, insect infestation, rationing, information, etc., will be taken care of through this chain of communications.

A practice black-out will be held in the very near future for the entire county in which these neighbor-

hood leaders will be held responsible for the families in their communities. Army planes from a near by camp will check rural communities as well as the towns.

The appointing of these neighborhood leaders in the various communities will not in any way do away with the defense clubs already set up since no leader will be called upon to do any notifying except in case of an emergency. Since the County and Home Demonstration Agents have been designated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to carry all emergency information to farm families, it was necessary to break the communities down into these neighborhoods, which includes every community in the county.

The Herald has a new address of Forrest Greenway—not San Antonio, but Miami Beach, Fla. He is now in the Officers Candidate School of the Air Corps. His host of Hamlin friends feel sure Forrest will make the grade.

When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredient which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

After present supply of red-picket fencing is gone—no more available. PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd and little daughter Peggie Ann of Junction came up Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClung. Peggy Ann will spend most of this summer with Mr. and Mrs. McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wortham Crow and daughter, Brentz Ann had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crowder and son, Jimmy of Snyder. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Crowder are sisters of Mrs. Crow.

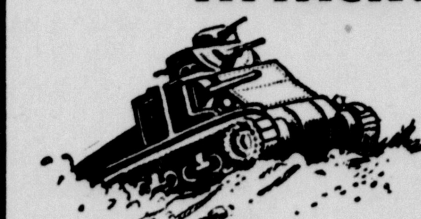
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S. D. McMahon is spending this week in Mathis, Texas, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks. Bet he will get to fish some while down there.

Mrs. P. D. Harkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald last week. Mrs. McDonald came home with her for a two weeks visit.

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ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!



America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today! We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come. We're fighting the inflationary fifth column that blows prices sky high here at home, too. And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack! Join the attack yourself!

Notice the date after your name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For
PUBLIC OFFICE—JONES CO.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:
BILL DUNWODY
(Re-election)

MONROE ETHRIDGE

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY
(Re-election)

For COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
B. T. BEAVER (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
BURT DEAN
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
GILBERT SMITH (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
BILLY R. CEARLEY
ROBERT CROSS (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
(Precinct No. 1)

G. R. (Ralph) RIDDLE

S. C. (Bud) FERGUSON

C. E. (Charlie) GREGORY

FOR COMMISSIONER:
(Precinct No. 2, Fisher Co.)
E. C. WALDROP (Re-election)

A Chance To Work As Well As To Fight

Skilled construction men who would like to aid in the nation's war effort and receive pay based upon their abilities will be given an opportunity to be interviewed for positions in the Navy's construction regiment at the Navy recruiting station at Abilene, June 2, it was announced today.

Ensign A. T. Gaffney will make his first trip to this district to interview the applicants. A man is under no obligation when he is interviewed, but learns at what rate of pay and position the Navy offers him to go to work for Uncle Sam.

Before being interviewed applicants must apply in person at the nearest recruiting station and take a preliminary physical examination. They must also present letters of recommendation from former employers outlining the type of work they have done, or submit other proofs of skill.

Ninety per cent of the men joining the construction regiments are enlisted as petty officers with beginning monthly pay ranging from \$60 to \$99, plus a 20 per cent raise when serving outside the continental limits of the U. S. Married men in the \$72, or above pay grades, receive an additional \$34.50 per month as housing allowance.

Naval Construction men are enlisted for overseas service and are trained in the use of defensive weapons before going to work with the tools of their trade.

Ratings are now open for auto-

Can Produce Enough For Civilians As Well As Many Wartime Needs

War materials produced by the local cotton oil mill and the cotton industry as a whole give an added significance to the observance of National Cotton Week, May 15-23, says James E. Moody, manager of the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill.

"Because cotton and cottonseed products are more available and more lasting than many other materials, because cotton is one crop in which the United States is self-sufficient, because we have the land and the farmers and the industries to produce cotton in far greater abundance in the future—these are some of the reasons why more Americans are expected to use more cotton and cottonseed products during National Cotton Week, 1942, than ever before," he said.

Fortunately for our United States war effort, because cotton and cottonseed products have been described as "more important than tin or rubber", December 7 found our nation with a valuable stockpile of cotton, plus industries and manpower to produce cotton more abundantly, probably, than any other war essential, the oil mill manager added. The Dept. of Agriculture officials have already called for larger production in 1942, and further increases seem certain to be necessary in the future.

This productive capacity makes it possible for the cotton industry to supply ample quantities of most cotton and cottonseed products for civilian use, even though called upon to furnish the armed forces with some 350 different products of lint cotton, alone—about 250 pounds of lint cotton for each soldier in a modern, mechanized army. Despite the great importance of cotton in winning the war, local merchants have an abundance of most cotton and cottonseed products, many of them durable and economical for replacing other materials now scarce or costly.

"As proud as rookies in new uniforms" is the way the local mill manager describes the feeling of mill employees toward the important part that the oil mill is playing in the war effort.

"Our linters are making munitions—our cottonseed oil is making food fats that fighters and civilian workers must have—and our cottonseed meal and hulls are essential feeds to produce livestock 'Food for Victory', not only for this country but for our allies", he points out. Even though the local mill might be described as a "veteran in service" to farmers, stockmen and the public in this territory, we have a new feeling of pride that we are working for an industry so important to our national safety and to our civilian health and well-being in time of war."

By producing more cotton on the farms and by using more cotton and cottonseed products to replace less available materials, citizens of this territory can make an important contribution to the war effort, not only during National Cotton Week, but throughout the year, the oil mill manager concluded.

motive repairmen, blacksmiths, carpenters, concrete workers, copper-smiths, deck hands, divers, quarry drillers, boilermans, electricians, and crane and engine helpers, labor foremen, laborers, oilers, launchmen, mechanics, shovel operators, powdermen, riggers, road machine operators, crane and engine runners, steel workers, telephone men, tractor operators and welders.

W. F. Martin, who has been in the Officers Naval Training School near Chicago for several months, arrived home last Saturday with his commission as Ensign. Bill, as most of us call him, dressed out in his regulation ensign uniform, makes a fine example of America's young manhood. He is spending the week at home with his mother on the Martin Ranch northwest of Hamlin, and will then take up his station "somewhere" in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkins of Boulder City, Nevada, and their brother Earl Ellison and wife of Hollywood, Calif., are at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Ellison ending a two weeks visit. Mr. Harkins is with a big construction firm in Boulder City and Earl is manager of the Plaza Hotel in Hollywood.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May

TEXAS

U. S. Treasury Official War Bond Quotas for May

May Quota for State, \$18,594,500



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed

forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.





The Homemaking Department

Wants to Join With Hamlin Merchants In Making
National Cotton Week A Success In Hamlin
 Girls of the Homemaking Classes Advocate the use of Cotton Goods



CONGRATULATIONS!

**West Texas Utilities
 Company**

Phone 49 — Hamlin, Texas

Greetings To
HAMLIN SENIORS

—From—

Eddie Jay's Bakery

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

**Morgan Insurance
 Agency**

Phone 295 — Hamlin, Texas

Terrell Foods

Extends Congratulations

TO THE SENIORS

**M. T. YORK
 STORES**

— Headquarters For —

School Supplies

**Albritton's
 FOOD STORE**

FOR GOOD GULF SERVICE

—See—

Alton Mayfield

Phone 9507 — Hamlin, Texas

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**L. L.
 Cowan**

"Tailoring"

**CLOVER FARM
 STORE**

"Thrift Plus Satisfaction"

Phone 40

Barrow Furniture Company

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—Funeral Directors—

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**THE
 SCHOEMANN
 CO., INC.**

Hamlin, Texas

Congratulations

Seniors

**IMPERIAL
 BARBER SHOP**

To
 You

Seniors



Who by your good cheer, earnest endeavor and faithful service, have contributed immeasurably to our school year,

MAY WE SAY a reluctant but hearty good-bye.

MAY ALL the good things of life go with you.

The Homemaking Class and Instructor

Bryant-Link Co.

Quality Merchandise

58 YEARS IN JONES COUNTY

1884 Hamlin, Texas 1942

Hudson's

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McMahon's Wilkerson's

The Best Place to Buy

Graduation
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And
 STATION

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Malouf's Dept. Store

Hamlin, Texas

Where Most People Trade

For Prompt Service See

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Gas — Oil — And Kerosene

Phone 164 — Hamlin, Texas

Congratulations To Seniors

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Hamlin, Texas

L. H. McBRIDE

—COTTON—

—WE BUY COTTON

—WE SELL COTTON

AND WE WEAR COTTON

Phone 352 — Hamlin, Texas

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I will appreciate a share of your Insurance Business. We sell all kinds of Insurance

W. J. Brians Insurance Agency

J. C. Turner, Jr., Owner

JESS YOUNG

De Luxe Cleaners

Phone 60

"We Clean Cotton"

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 Seniors

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DRY GOODS CO.

Hamlin, Texas

EVERYTHING FOR THE CAR

Western Auto Associate Store

Phone 28 — Hamlin, Texas



HOLLY TOLER

—Consignee—

WITT JEWELRY

And

GIFT SHOP

Phone 34

R. B. Spencer Lbr. Co.

Building Material For The Home

Hamlin, Texas

HYATT & WALKER

Red & White Store

Phone 51 Hamlin



ELMER FEAGAN

—Consignee—

POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry have as their guest this week Mrs. Edna Phillips of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Maberry are sisters. Also visiting in the Maberry home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rector of Hermleigh.

Leo Parker and a soldier friend were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker. Both boys are stationed at New Orleans.

Melvin Henderson has gone to Abilene and is now employed by the Rhodes drilling contractor there. Mrs. Henderson expects to join her husband at an early date in Abilene.

Rev. C. E. Dick filled the pulpit at Plasterco last Sunday. Roy Hennington preached at the morning service at the McCauley Baptist church and Sunday night Rev. Applewhite of Sweetwater preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church.

Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurtry College, will be the principal speaker at the graduating exercises at the High school this coming Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Melvin Henderson attended the baccalaureate services at Sylvester last Sunday night.

The senior graduating class for McCauley this year includes Velma Lou Boyd, Geraldine Shira, Edward Gibson, Betty Lou Cade, Verna Lee Wishert, Mary Callaway, Emily Sue Kidd, Rex Jones and Addie Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress had as their guests last Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andress of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fayte Beavers of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henson over the week end.

Frank Maberry Jr. left Tuesday for Honolulu, T. H., where he will work as a carpenter for the duration. Mrs. Maberry and little daughter will make their home in Sweetwater until his return.

Mrs. O. T. Hennington was hostess in her home to the Junior class of McCauley High school on Tuesday, May 12. The Juniors presented Mrs. Hennington with a nice gift in appreciation for efforts as director of the Junior class play.

The McCauley Seniors accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers went to Sweetwater Wednesday night May 13 and enjoyed a picnic in the Sweetwater Park.

Buford Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson was the principal speaker at the First Baptist church at Rotan last Sunday morning and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Buford attended a music recital at McMurtry College in Abilene, and Buford tells us that he plans to take music at McMurtry during the summer months under the direction of Nancy Craig Lasley.

Linnie Wheeler Eivens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens who is stationed at Ft. Bliss has been promoted to corporal and transferred from the Cavalry to the Infantry.

Rumors are that Fisher County may not have a home demonstration agent, and the club ladies of the county will more than likely go to bat with the commissioners court if this county is denied the extension work. In fact, most of the men will agree that one of the most important jobs in any county is that of the home demonstration agents, and it might be well to cut expenses somewhere else and apply on the salary for a home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyd visited their son Buddy in Stephenville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe of Neinda.

Are we going to have a lunch room at the McCauley school this year? Other schools are making a

success. Why not McCauley? Try the N. Y. A. route for a change.

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Since this scribe was elected president of the U. S. Defense club of McCauley, and since many have asked for information concerning this and that, I consider it a public duty to pass the following on to you.

What to Do In Case of An Air Raid
1. As soon as the bombs start dropping, run like hell. (It doesn't matter where, as long as you run like hell).

(a) Wear track shoes if possible. If the people in front of you are slow, you won't have any trouble getting over them.

2. Take advantage of opportunities afforded you when air raid sirens sound the warning of attack, i. e.:

(a) If in a bakery, grab some pie or cake.

(b) If in a tavern, grab a bottle.

(c) If in a movie, grab a blonde.

3. If you find an unexploded bomb, always pick it up and shake it violently. (Maybe the firing pin is stuck). If that doesn't work, heave it in the furnace. (The fire Department will come later and take care of things—including you).

4. If an incendiary bomb is found burning in a building, throw gasoline on it. (You can't put it out any way, so you just as well have a little fun).

(a) If no gasoline is available, throw a bucket of water on it, and lie down—you're dead.

NOTE—The properties of the bomb free the hydrogen from the water, causing rather rapid combustion. In fact, it will explode with a helluva crash.

5. Always get excited and holler bloody murder. (It will add to the general confusion and scare the heck out of the kids).

6. Drink heavily, eat onions, limburger cheese, etc., before entering a crowded air raid shelter. (It will make you very unpopular with the people within your immediate vicinity, eliminating an unnecessary discomfort that would prevail if people crowded too closely).

7. If you should be the victim of a direct bomb hit, don't go to pieces. (Lie still and you won't be noticed).

8. Knock the air raid wardens down if they start to tell you what to do. (They always save the best seats for themselves and their friends, anyway).

If we gather any more good advice, we will pass it on to you in a later issue of the Herald.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

ROUND TOP NEWS

By Raye Shelley

After an absence of a week here we come again with some more news.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison and Glenna Faye were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrison of Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stringer and Terry, of Sweetwater, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford.

Miss Alma Le King underwent an operation last week but she is much better now.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Higdon is being sent to Temple for an examination and possibly an operation.

Word has been received from Pvt. James Claudie Allen who was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., that he has been transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. D. B. Scott had a minor operation on her head last week.

Paul and Roy Cooper and James Shelley attended a chicken fry at McCauley Saturday evening.

Rev. J. T. Crawford, the pastor at Mt. Zion, was unable to deliver the Sunday evening message because of an attack of illness.

Anna Laura Bowdry was at home during the week end.

Mrs. Bill Cooper is visiting relatives in San Antonio. She accompanied Mrs. J. C. Conradt.

After present supply of red-picket fencing is gone—no more available.
PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING

Does your work have to wait because you "don't feel like doing anything"? This listlessness may be due to delayed bowel action. Give those lazy bowels a gentle nudge with ADLERIK'S 3 laxatives and 5 carminatives. Try ADLERIK'S today, your druggist has it.

Waggoner Drug Company
And Inzer Pharmacy

Classified

STOCK DEAD?

We will remove your dead stock, if within 25 miles of Hamlin, if hide is on. Call collect Phone 45, Hamlin, J. C. SANDERS, Agent
Hamlin, Texas. (21-rtn)

Chickens — Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND
Given in water or feed destroys intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss of egg production as they enter fowls in feed. Keeps them free of blood-sucking insects. Appetite, health and egg production good. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfactory.

INZER PHARMACY

Hamlin, Texas (22-8t)

BERRIES FOR SALE

Will start gathering, Wednesday, May 20th. 2 Miles South of Boyd Chapel on the (28-2P)

BRISTOW FARM

DEW BERRIES GETTING RIPE

Commencing Wednesday, May 20, will pick berries Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through season. Price 25 cents ready picked or 15 cents customer pick them.

JUDGE CROW ORCHARDS

At Boyd Chapel (28tf)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over the Star-Telegram Agency in Hamlin and community. Will appreciate handling your daily Star-Telegrams.

T. C. ROBERTSON, Sr. (28-2t)

WESTERN MATTRESS CO.

Of SAN ANGELO, makes Hamlin every two weeks. Leave your orders at Model Hotel.

J. R. BILDERBACK,

Salesman. (29P)

PLYMOUTH CAR

For sale, a 1939 Plymouth Coupe, everything in good condition; tires and all equipment. Can be had at a bargain. J. C. MOSS
McCauley, Texas (29P)

NEW BICYCLE

For sale a new two-speed gear bicycle, used just a little. (See it at HALL'S GARAGE (29P)

MINNOWS FOR SALE

Good peppy minnows for sale at my home just south of the Santa Fe Station. W. L. CASH (29-2C)

BUTTON HOLES WORKED

At reasonable price. See me at my home South of Santa Fe Railroad. Mrs. J. L. ALTUM (29P)

DEWBERRIES

Will begin picking Dewberries at my place on May 25. Will pick every day with the exception of Sundays.

J. C. FIELDER (29P)

FOR SALE

Good Combination McCormick-Deering 7 ft. Broadcast Binder. Cut less than 200 acres. Paint good. Has been housed.

ANSON MOTOR CO. (29P)

DEWBERRIES

Will begin picking Dewberries at my place seven days per week on May 22. 25c per gallon ready picked. 15c customer pick them. Seven miles southeast of Anson.

J. W. B. JOHNSON (29-3P)

WONDER BERRIES NOW RIPE

Berries are now ripe and ready to pick. 15c gallon, you pick 'em, or 25c picked. Last year's customers will tell you they are better. Big crop of 20 acres.

SEWELL ORCHARDS

2 miles South of Roby-Anson highway, half mile west of the Jones-Fisher Co. line. See our signs and follow the light line.

SEWELL ORCHARDS

McCauley, Texas (29tf)

FOR RENT

4 Rooms and Bath, Furnished. Located directly back of the Joe Simpson Grocery. See this at once. STELLA JOHNSON
Phone 334 (29P)

1938 De LUXE CHEVROLET

For sale; good tires, nearly new. Everything in good condition. See it and get the price.

W. A. BRANSCUM

1 block North Grammar School (P)

CHECK

OUR LOW PRICES

MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRI. SAT. *Every Day*

NOT 'SPECIAL' BUT LOW PRICES ON ALL ITEMS **EVERY DAY**

Fresh Arkansas

Strawberries

2 Quart Baskets 27¢

Sunkist Arizona Valencia

Oranges ----- lb ----- 6c

U. S. No. 1 Texas

Tomatoes ----- 2 lbs ----- 25c

Carrots, Texas, 2 bunches ----- 5c

U. S. No. 1 California White Rose

Potatoes ----- 5 lbs ----- 23c

U. S. No. 1 Louisiana New Potatoes

Potatoes ----- 4 lbs ----- 19c

Fresh Tender

Green Beans ----- 2 lbs ----- 15c

White or Yellow

Squash ----- lb ----- 3c

Fresh Texas

Cucumber ----- lb ----- 3c

Fresh Tender

Corn 3 Ears 10c

Standard Pack

Tomatoes ----- No. 2 can ----- 10c

Campbell's Assorted

Soup ----- No. 1 can ----- 10c

Jefferson Island Hexagon

Salt ----- 24 oz pkg ----- 5c

Anglo

Corned Beef ----- 12 oz can ----- 23c

Hershey's 5c Chocolate Bars

Candy ----- 4 bars ----- 15c

Town House Grapefruit

Juice ----- 2 No. 2 cans ----- 15c

Libby's Grapefruit

Juice ----- 3 No. 300 cans ----- 17c

Castle Crest

Peaches ----- No. 2 1/2 can ----- 21c

Pinto Beans ----- 3 lb cello bag ----- 23c

Crackers Hi Ho ----- 16 oz pkg ----- 21c

Breakfast Cereal

Wheaties ----- 8 oz pkg ----- 10c

Post Toasties ----- 2 11-oz pkgs ----- 15c

Buy War Savings Stamps at Safeway

CORN

Libby's No. 2 Can 14¢

CORN

Country Home 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢



Cotton Slash

Mops ----- each ----- 25c

Kitchen Craft In Cotton Bags

Flour ----- 24 lb sack ----- 99c

Oleo Sunnybank ----- lb ----- 17c

Wesson Oil ----- pint can ----- 29c

Salad Oil

Maday ----- pint can ----- 25c

Salad Dressing

Duchess ----- quart jar ----- 38c

Miracle Whip ----- quart jar ----- 43c

Nu-Made

Mayonnaise ----- 8 oz jar ----- 16c

Kraft's

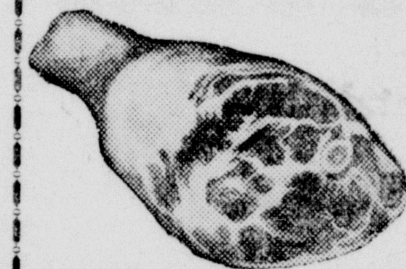
Mayonnaise ----- 8 oz jar ----- 19c

Bob White

Shortening ----- 4 lb carton ----- 67c

Shortening

Royal Satin ----- 3 lb can ----- 59c



SUGAR CURED

Hams

Whole or Half Pound 29¢

Sliced or Piece

Pork Liver ----- lb ----- 19c

For Seasoning

Dry Salt Jowls ----- lb ----- 16c

Smoked Rings

Sausage ----- lb ----- 25c

Machine Sliced

Boiled Ham ----- lb ----- 59c

Armour's Star

Sliced Bacon ----- lb ----- 35c

Bulk Sugar Cured Rind On

Sliced Bacon ----- lb ----- 27c

Texas Longhorn

Cheese ----- lb ----- 25c

Kraft's American or Velveta

Loaf Cheese ----- 2 lb box ----- 59c

Tasty-Sliced for Sandwiches

Liver Loaf ----- e lb ----- 29c

Medium Skinless

Frankfurters ----- lb ----- 23c

Quality Beef

Seven Roast ----- lb ----- 27c

Quality Beef

Loin Steak ----- lb ----- 35c

SAFEWAY

PURSE LOST—REWARD

A small purse containing several bills, about \$10 was lost on the South side of Albritton's Store. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to

MRS. J. P. MORRISON

At Albritton's Store (29P)

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

I must sell Mrs. T. M. Hill's 1935 Dodge. Excellent motor, good tires, very low mileage. Every one knows that this car has been used but very little. Look it over and try it out. We will try to get together on the price. I am going to sell it. See me at once.

H. O. CASSLE

Rev. H. E. East and wife returned Monday night from San Antonio where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention from Friday till Monday afternoon.

Carlton Defense Club

The Carlton Defense Club met Tuesday evening, with Miss Clara Brown and Miss Lee Ann Williams. The main purpose was to organize rural communities to convey emergency information.

Two leaders, Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Marvin Carlton were chosen.

Those who had not signed the Victory Defense Pledge cards were given an opportunity to do so.

Friday afternoon Miss Brown and Miss Williams gave a canning demonstration at the school house.

Wish to make mention of two quilt lining donations made by Mrs. Bill Chambers and Mrs. Malouf of Hamlin for the Red Cross.

More bonds have been purchased since the last meeting.

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00

SING AT LUEDERS

The North Side Singing meet will be at Lueders Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 P. M.

Everyone invited, especially quartets and special numbers. Come sing with us.

Rena Faye Neil, Secretary

J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop

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An Easy Shoe Is Important

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